

Issue No 60 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Events This week

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion 9 am Charlton

All age worship with informal Communion 9 am Penton

Holy Communion 10 am Smannell

Morning Praise 10 am Hatherden

Village Service 10.30 Weyhill

Encounters with John Newton - Royal Navy deserter, slave trader, clergyman and hymn writer. 6.30 pm Charlton

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** Messy Church Hatherden 3 – 5 pm

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 10 am

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** Compline 9.15 pm Charlton

## In your Prayers please pray for.....

All the various groups of volunteers who are working together promoting and sharing the love of God to grow our benefice and help others.

All those who are poorly, may Gods strength help them on the road to recovery

Our clergy and worship leaders in the benefice may they continue to lead us in our faith as we journey in this year of discipleship.

## Community Diary Dates

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Morgan Szymanski - Classical Guitarist Concert Christ Church Hatherden. Please contact ROSIE SWAYNE on 01264 735357 or [rosie.swayne@btinternet.com](mailto:rosie.swayne@btinternet.com) for information and to purchase tickets which are £15.00 to include wine and refreshments after the concert. On sale now.

If you would like a prayer said for you, family or friends by the benefice prayer group please email [prayer@pastrowbenefice.org.uk](mailto:prayer@pastrowbenefice.org.uk)

## Readings This Week

Gen 17 1 – 7, 15 – 16 Ps 22 23 – end  
Rom 4 13 – end Mark 8 31 - end

## Next Week

Exod 20 1 – 17 Ps 19  
I Cor 1 18 – 25 John 2 13 - 22

Words of Encouragement  
By Rod Eggington

Luke 17: 11-19

Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, ten men were waiting for him as he entered a village, they all suffered from Leprosy. They shouted out to Jesus saying “Master have pity on us”.

Jesus did nothing except telling them to go and see the Priest. What faith they had, they just turned and left, and it was rewarded, the Leprosy left them and they were healed.

I’m sure they were all grateful and excited. Nine rushed home to show their families but one, who must have been desperate to do the same, first came back to thank Jesus.

God has given you 86,400 seconds today, can you spare one to say thank you to him.

## Notices from around the Benefice....

Church Growth - Lent Course from Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March 10 am The Rectory Enham please call Revd Val for details 01264 748065

Tough Questions of Faith – Lent Course The Rectory Penton 7.30 pm 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Barn Dance Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm at The Fairground Weyhill, Contact Jan 01264 710173 Tickets £10 inc supper.

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

Call, write or email me with any of your dates for events within your parish. Jude 07999 352585 [eventsadmin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk](mailto:eventsadmin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk) Admin c/o The Rectory, Penton Mewsey, SPII ORD

Retreat Day Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March reserve you place now by contacting Jude. Full details out soon.